

Glossary

Acronyms and Abbreviations

@	at
°	degree/degrees
#	number
AC	alternating current
ACSO	assistant corps signal officer
ACUS	Area Common-User System
ADA	air defense artillery
ADDS	Army Data Distribution System
adj	adjacent
admin	administrative
ADSO	assistant division signal office/officer
AFSAT	Air Force satellite
A/L	administrative/logistics
ALICE	all-purpose lightweight individual carrying equipment
ALO	air liaison officer
ALOC	area logistics operation center
alt	alternate
AM	amplitude modulated
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company
ant	antenna
ARLNO	Armor Liaison Officer
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command and Control System
atch	attached
attn	attention

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auth	authority
aux	auxiliary
avn	aviation
BAS	Battlefield Automated Systems
BATCON	battalion command
bde	brigade
BFA	Battlefield Functional Area
BIS	Battlefield Information Services
BL	baseline
blk	block(s)
BMO	battalion maintenance officer
bn	battalion
bnd	band
BOS	Battlefield Operating System
bps	bits per second
BSA	brigade support area
BSBN	baseband
BSO	brigade/battalion signal officer
btry	battery
C	clear
C ²	command and control
C ³	command, control, and communications
C ⁴	command, control, communications, and computers
C ⁴ I	command, control, communications, computers and information
cbt	combat
CCES	contingency communications extension switch
CCP	contingency communications package
CCPS	contingency communications parent switch

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cdr	commander
cen	center
CGSC	Command and General Staff College
chan	channel
CHEMO	chemical officer
CHS	common hardware and software
CM	control monitor
cmd	command
CNR	combat net radio
CNV	crypto net variable
co	company
CO	commercial
COA	course of action
coax	coaxial cable
COMCAM	combat camera
comm	communications
COMSEC	communications security
CONUS	continental United States
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	command post
CS	combat support
CSCE	communications system control element
CSS	combat service support
CT	communications terminal
CTA	common table of allowances
D	depth
DA	Department of the Army
DC	direct current
DCNRI	dismounted combat net radio interface
DCS	Defense Communications System
DDN	defense data network

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DES	dismounted extension switch
DGM	digital group multiplexing
dig	digital
dir	directory
DISCOM	division support command
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
div	division
DIVARTY	division artillery
DLOS	dismounted line-of-sight
DMAIN	division main
DNMF	dismounted node management facility
DNI	digital NATO interface
DNVT	digital nonsecure voice terminal
doc	documentation
DOD	Department of Defense
DOIM	Directorate of Information Management
DOS	disk operating system
DSN	defense switching network
DSVT	digital subscriber voice terminal
DTG	digital transmission group
DTOC	division tactical operations center
DVOW	digital voice orderwire
ea	each
EA	electronic attack
EAC	echelons above corps
ECM	electronic countermeasures
ECB	echelons corps and below
ECCM	electronic counter countermeasures
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
engr	engineer
ENT	enter

EOW	engineering orderwire
EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System
equip	equipment
ERF	electronic remote fill
F	fahrenheit
FA	field artillery
fctn	function
FES	force entry switch
FH	frequency hopping
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FLTSAT	fleet satellite
FM	frequency modulated/field manual when used with a number
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPF	final protective fire
FPL	final protective line
FRAGO	fragmentary order
freq	frequency
FSC	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
ft	feet
fwd	forward
G3	Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans)
G6	signal officer/office
gal	gallon(s)
gen	generator(s)
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment

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GHz	gigahertz
GM	group modem
GTA	graphic training aid
H	height
HAEMP	high altitude electromagnetic pulse
HF	high frequency
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HI	high
HMMWV	high mobility multipurpose vehicle
HPT	high priority target
HQ	headquarters
HVA	high voltage assembly
HVT	high value target
Hz	hertz
ICOM	integrated COMSEC
IHFR	Improved High Frequency Radio
IGW	Integral Gateway
IMA	Information Mission Area
intel	intelligence
IP	Internet Protocol
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
ISSO	Information Services Support Office
ISYSCON	integrated system control
JCCC	Joint Command and Control Center
JCCT	Joint Command and Control Tactical Operations Center
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
kbps	kilobits per second
KEK	key encryption key
km	kilometer(s)

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Km/h	kilometers per hour
kw	kilowatt
L	length
LAN	local area network
LAW	light antitank weapon
lbs	pounds
LCCES	light contingency communications extension switch
LCCP	light contingency communications package
LCCPS	light contingency communications parent switch
LD	load
LDF	lightweight digital facsimile
ldr	leader
LED	light emitting diode
LEN	large extension node
LF	low frequency
LO	low
log	logistics
LOS	line-of-sight
LP	listening point
LSB	lower sideband
LTU	line termination unit
m	meter(s)
man	manual
MARKS	The Modern Army Recordkeeping System
max	maximum
M/C	multichannel
MCS	Maneuver Control System
MDTG	multiplex digital transmission group
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time

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MF	medium frequency
mgt	management
MHz	megahertz
MI	Military Intelligence
min	minute(s)
MMC	Materiel Management Center
MP	Military Police
MPH	miles per hour
MSE	Mobile Subscriber Equipment
MSRT	mobile subscriber radiotelephone terminal
mux	multiplex
mvr	maneuver
NAI	NATO analog interface
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NC	node center
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCS	net control station
NMF	node management facility
non-ICOM	non-integrated COMSEC
NRI	net radio interface
NSN	national stock number
NVIS	near vertical incidence sky wave
OCONUS	outside continental United States
OIC	officer in charge (of)
OOTW	operations other than war
OP	operations post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
ops	operations

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PA	Privacy Act/power amplifier when used in radio configurations
para	paragraph
PAC	Personnel and Administrative Center
PC	personal computer
PIR	personnel information roster
PLL	prescribed load list
plt	platoon
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PNMC	packet network management center
POS/NAV	position location/navigation
pr	pair
PSN	packet switch network
PSYOP	psychological operations
pwr	power
quan	quantity
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
RAU	radio access unit
RAVN	Regimental aviation
RCU	remote control unit
rcv	receive
RETRANS	retransmission
recon	reconnaissance
RF	radio frequency
RMC	remote multiplexer combiner
RP	release point
RPM	revolutions per minute
RSS-D	downsize routing subsystem
Rt	route
RT	receiver-transmitter

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S1	Adjutant (US Army)
S2	Intelligence Officer (US Army)
S3	Operations and Training Officer (US Army)
S4	Supply Officer (US Army)
SB	switchboard
SCC-2	system control center-2
SCI	sensitive compartmented information
SDC	signal data connector
sec	section
SEN	small extension node
SHF	super high frequency
SICPS	Standard Integrated Command Post System
sig	signal
SIGO	signal officer
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SITTEMPS	situation templates
SOCCE	special operations command and control element
SOCOM	special operations command
SOI	signal operation instructions
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	start point
spt	support
SSB	single sideband
ST	student text
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
STO	store

SUBS	subscriber(s)
supv	supervisor
sw	switch
SYSCON	system control
TAACOM	Theater Army Area Command
tac	tactical
TAC CP	tactical command post
TACP	tactical air control party
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Direction System
TACSAT	tactical satellite
TAI	targeted area of interest
TASO	terminal area security officer
tech	technical
TED	trunk encryption device
temp	temporary
TEK	trunk encryption key
TGC	trunk group cluster
thru	through
TIM	transmission interface module
TM	technical manual
TNS	tactical name server
TOC	tactical operations center
TPN	Tactical Packet Network
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRI-TAC	Tri-Service Tactical Communications
TROPO	tropospheric scatter
TRP	target reference point
TS	TOP SECRET
TSC(A)	theater signal command (Army)
TSK	transmission security key

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TTA	tactical terminal adapter
tty	teletypewriter
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UHF	ultra high frequency
UPS	universal power supply
USB	upper sideband
VAC	Volts alternating current
VDC	Volts direct current
veh	vehicle
VFC	Voice frequency channel
VHF	very high frequency
VHF-FM	very high frequency-frequency modulated
VI	visual information
vs	versus
w/	with
W	watts
WAN	wide area network
XMT	transmit
XO	executive officer
XTRA	extra